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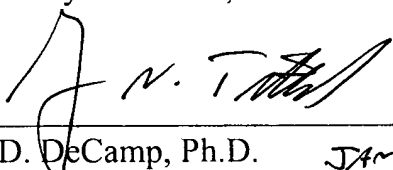
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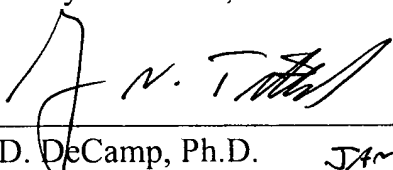
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Applicants submit the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed, with the exception of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. A copy of a search report from a corresponding international application and from a corresponding European application is also enclosed.

Applicants note that WO 97/16539, WO 00/70055, WO 00/70070, WO 03/025570 A1, WO 03/093476 A1 are written in the Japanese language, except for the English language abstract. English language translations of these publications are enclosed.

In addition, Applicants note that Donald et al., "The New Enzymology of Precursor Processing Endoproteases," *J. Biol. Chem.* 267(33):23435-23438 (1992) listed on the ISR corresponds to Steiner et al., "The New Enzymology of Precursor Processing Endoproteases," *J. Biol. Chem.* 267(33):23435-23438 (1992) submitted herewith.

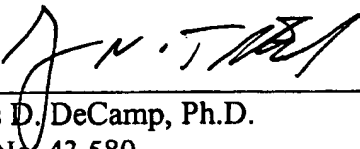
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